

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2004_0942A
Minoru OHARA	:	<b>Confirmation No. 3412</b>
Serial No. 10/500,961	:	Group Art Unit 1715
Filed July 8, 2004	:	Examiner Katherine A Bareford
THERMAL BARRIER COATING METHOD, MASKING PIN AND COMBUSTOR TRANSITION PIECE	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2010, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks.